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LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 7:46 o'clock this evening.

Perils of Pauline tonight only. The Browne Theater.—Adv.

Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

The rainfall today amounted to .50 of an inch.

Tonight will be your only chance to see the Perils of Pauline. The Browne Theater.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

The management of the baseball team said late this afternoon that the dance would be held this evening regardless of the rain.

"The Weakening". The third picture of the Alice Joyce series. These pictures speak for themselves and this one is even more interesting than the former ones. Photoplay Wednesday and Thursday.—Adv.

Company H of the New Mexico national guard returned this afternoon from Deming where it has been for the past ten days attending the maneuvers of the state encampment. The boys looked tired but otherwise they seemed to have been having a good time. No one was sick and most were feeling pretty good although tanned by the sun of the Pecos valley.

OPERATIC TROUPE AT THE BROWNE

SINGERS OF MUCH TALENT COMING TO POPULAR PLAYHOUSE THIS WEEK

Something decidedly out of the ordinary for Las Vegas is promised for Thursday and Friday evenings at the Browne, when "The Bells of San Gabriel," an operatic production said to be of the highest order, will be presented by a quartet of grand opera singers. The troupe has just returned from a tour of New Zealand and Australia, and has been accorded a hearty welcome throughout its entire travels. The action groups around the early history of the old San Gabriel mission, in southern California, the second of the chain erected by the Franciscan fathers, in 1796, and is replete with the romantic atmosphere of the time. Certainly there is no more choice setting for opera or drama.

From the press notices the singers are possessed of really remarkable voices. Alfonso Romero, who sings the Ave Maria, is highly commended, and Francis Hubank in the Rosary, is said to compare favorably with the best.

DEAD BODY OF MAN FOUND BEHIND STORE

TEODORO ROMERO DROPS DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE, ON WEST SIDE

This morning at about 6 o'clock the body of a man was found in the alley directly behind the store of Jose Fram on Bridge street. Several of the West side policemen were called and the body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified as that of Teodoro Romero, a prominent butcher of Las Vegas.

A coroner's jury was called and an inquest was held before Justice of the Peace Felix Garcia y Gutierrez of precinct No. 6. After the body had been examined by physician, a verdict of death from heart failure was brought in by the jury.

It was feared at first that Romero was the victim of foul play, as there was a large bruise on the head. The doctor, who examined the corpse reported to the jury that the bruises and cuts on the head were undoubtedly caused by his head striking a rock when he fell, and that there was no reason to suspect foul play.

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SALAZAR SEEKS HABEAS CORPUS

DENIES POSITIVELY THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN COUNTER REVOLUTION

Albuquerque, July 22.—Denying positively that his client has engaged in, or proposes to engage in, any counter revolution in Mexico, Attorney Elifego Baca announced today that he would file application for a writ of habeas corpus before Federal Judge W. H. Pope in Santa Fe Monday asking the release of General Jose Ynez Salazar, imprisoned with the other Mexican federal refugees at Fort Wingate.

Salazar was placed in the guard house two weeks ago on discovery of a plot to escape. He is still confined under close guard.

Salazar was acquitted of violation of the neutrality laws in the recent trial at Santa Fe. United States District Attorney Burkhardt is out of town but it was stated at his office today that the government would resist the habeas corpus proceeding.

NORMAL FACULTY CHANGE

Charles E. McClure of Winona Lake, Ind., has been elected a member of the faculty of the New Mexico Normal University. Mr. McClure is a graduate of two colleges and has an enviable record as a teacher of mathematics, science, history and education. He comes to this city to take charge of the department of history with the highest recommendations. For the past three years he has been principal of the high school at Plymouth, Ind.

The Wisconsin State Industrial commission has issued a bulletin entitled "Gear Accident and Their Prevention," in an effort to reduce fatalities caused by unguarded gears.

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BENEFIT DANCE AT ARMORY TONIGHT

BASEBALL CLUB WILL WELCOME ALL GUESTS ROYALLY AT ITS HOP

The largest dance of the summer comes off tonight when the baseball club holds its big charity ball at the armory. Everything is in readiness and when the dancers gather this evening the strains of the Las Vegas Dance orchestra will start them swirling around the floor for the pleasantest evening spent this summer.

The program of dances contains a variety that will please all, young and old alike. The old fashioned waltzes and two-steps as well as the Maxixe, castle walk and other modern dances will be in the evening's fun. For those who do not dance an opportunity of seeing the latest fads in the dance whirl will be given.

The question of whether Las Vegas is able to support a baseball team has arisen many times and the question has come up again this summer. It has been found by past experience that the subscription list method of getting funds for the continuance of the national sport in this city has proved impracticable. On account of this the boys decided that a benefit ball would be the best way to raise the necessary expense money for the purchasing of equipment and the repairing of the grounds at Amusement park.

It is hoped by all of the players as well as the management of the Maroons that all of the dancers in Vegas will turn out tonight.

LAST PICTURES IN NORMAL SCENARIO

CHASE BELL COMES TO LAS VEGAS TO COMPLETE FILMS ON STUDENT LIFE

Chase Bell of the Santa Fe Motion Picture company came in last night from Deming, where he has been taking pictures of the national guard maneuvers. Mr. Bell is in this city to finish taking the scenes for the scenario being prepared by the Normal.

He was here and secured some fine views of the day of the Commercial club picnic and returned to complete his work here. As the exhibit from the New Mexico Normal University at the San Diego exposition, the moving picture films will be shown, demonstrating the work being done in the school. The plot deals with the life of a school girl beginning with her search for a suitable school to prepare her for the profession of teaching. She chooses the Normal and leaves her home to attend. When she arrives she is met and treated kindly by the students, and is registered in the school as a junior normal.

The first and second years of her course are full of exciting and entertaining events. Scenes showing the life of a girl at college will be taken and woven into the plot. This is the first picture of its kind to be taken any place in the United States, as was shown by the ready granting of the copyright.

When finished these views will be exhibited over the state and then sent to San Diego.

FELIX MARTINEZ MAKES GIFT TO THE NORMAL

PRESENTS SCHOOL WITH LARGE STATUE OF WASHINGTON, AFTER HOUDON

It was announced today by the authorities of the New Mexico Normal University that the Honorable Felix Martinez, formerly of this city but now a resident of El Paso, Tex., had presented the school with a seven-foot statue of George Washington.

Mn. Martinez desired to present the Normal with something suitable, and as the statue of Washington would fit in with the other decorations of the building, he had the president of the school order the figure at once. The statue is a copy of the famous one by Houdon at Richmond, Va., and is an excellent piece of work.

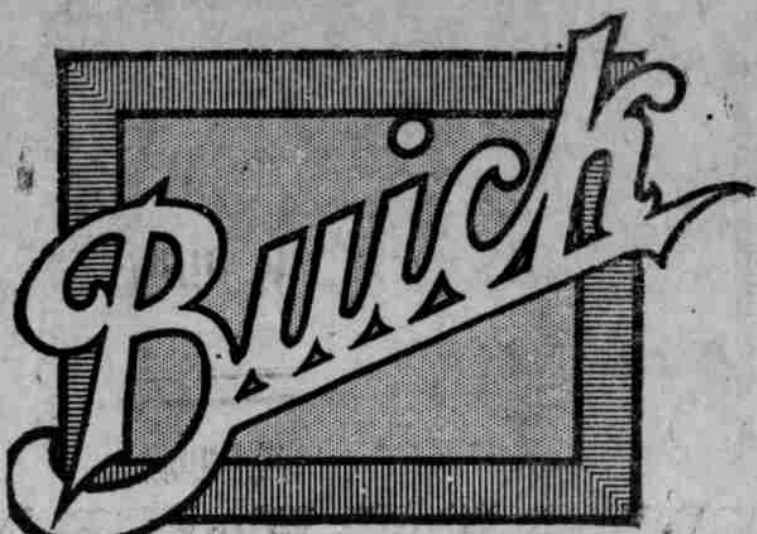
When it arrives it will be placed in the hallway near the front door on the main floor of the Normal building. Suitable dedication exercises will be held at the unveiling of the statue.

Mr. Martinez is the father of the Normal, as it was by his work and influence that the bill providing for a school at this city was passed by the legislature about 20 years ago. He is proud of the work being done by the Normal, and, wishing to be remembered, he has chosen this gift as the means.

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